

come to me.

SABBATH MONTH

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Sabbath and Work | 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

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S U M M A R Y

This past weekend we started our Sabbath series by looking at our work and gaining God's perspective on what we do.

R E A D

Matthew 11:28-30; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.

D I S C U S S

Dorothy Sayers wrote this definition of work: "Work is the gracious expression of creative energy in the service of others."

1) Do you agree with this? Why or why not? When you think about work, what definitions or ideas come to mind?

We looked at 4 truths about work in the sermon:

- Work is an act of love
- Work is a divine calling
- Work is an expression of God's character
- Work is a reminder of the gospel

2) What do each of these mean to you in your life?

3) What kind of relationship do you have with work? What do you sense Jesus inviting you to embrace about his way of work?

R E S P O N D

As you wake each day, take a moment to think about all the ways you could participate with God in what he's doing through your life.

Affirm your work, whatever it may be, as a way to show God's love and light to those you encounter.

*Share how the Spirit is inviting you to respond today and the week to come – to **be with** Jesus, to **become like** Jesus, or to **do what** Jesus does.*

P R A Y

Pray for God's perspective on what it means to be people that work. Ask Jesus to show you the true value of what you do.

Take time to wait and pray together. What is Jesus praying for? Come into agreement with His prayers.

